

THE POLITICAL HOROSCOPE

Paymaster John R. Lynch can go to Philadelphia as a delegate, if he just says the word.

J. Madison Vance and Richard Simms go to the Philadelphia convention as delegates-at-large from Louisiana.

J. W. Adams, the only colored dry goods merchant of Montgomery, Ala., owns two stores and employs ten persons.

W. H. Johnson, H. A. Rucker, Henry Lincoln Johnson and Judson W. Lyons, are Georgia's "Big Four" to the Philadelphia convention.

Thomas I. Keys, an able political leader and candidate for delegate from the Sixth Mississippi district, is postmaster at Ocean Springs, that state.

Our great and good friend, Hon. Isaac H. Smith, of Newbern, writes that he is out of the race for Congress in the Second District of North Carolina.

"Goose neck Bill" McDonald seems to have won out down in Texas. They appear to run politics in the Lone Star state after the fashion in which one Mrs. Actey once ran a tavern in that section—like rheol.

John E. Bruce, (Bruce Grit) is no slouch as a "promoter." Just look how the Timothy Woodruff vice presidential boom caught on with the colored press! A prairie fire isn't a circumstance in comparison.

Prof. Jesse Lawson, in a very timely card to the Daily Record, urges the appointment of former Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, as District Commissioner. No better choice could be made. The place would honor the man and the man would honor the place.

Prof. O. M. Wood, of St. Louis, has been appointed in the internal revenue collector's office, of that city. Prof. Wood is a fine scholar and brilliant orator. Prof. Wood's friends say he would prove a logical candidate for delegate to the national convention.

Mr. W. T. McKinney, superintendent of the Second Baptist Sunday school, has been down in West Virginia for a few days, visiting Huntington, Charleston and other points. He says it will be Mr. White for governor, and that the outlook is bright for republican success.

Rev. E. K. Love, of Savannah, Ga., a preacher politician, is using some mighty vigorous English in the Baptist Truth these days, in denunciation of Rev. William Jefferson White, editor of the Georgia Baptist, and Prof. R. R. Wright. These gentlemen should pray for one another, and stay out of politics.

Friends of Hon. George H. White deny the report that has been circulated to the effect that he had gone or would go to Ohio to live. Many anxious inquiries have been made about it. They say Mr. White has not gone and has no intention of leaving the State of North Carolina to live in Ohio. Even were he so disposed, his friends in North Carolina, who love him like a brother, would never consent to such an action.

Mr. Charles E. Hall of Batavia, Ill., has received a well-merited promotion at the Census Office. Director Merri-

am and Appointment Clerk Langley are doing the right thing by the competent young men of the Bureau. Mr. Hall is being strongly urged for chief of the Afro-American Bureau of Illinois in the coming campaign and he ought to be given the place, having enjoyed a long and successful experience in the field of politics.

The Hon. John H. Hannon is a record breaker in point of popularity in Halifax county, North Carolina. Few men ever have the honor of being elected twice in one day. Mr. Hannon was elected a member of the Executive Committee of Halifax township and later, when it was announced that Mr. McM. Ferguson, the county chairman, had resigned, Mr. Hannon was again elected to fill that vacancy, and is now the chairman of Halifax county.

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